IN THE SIXTH CIRCUIT COURT FOR In re BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE and FORD MOTOR CO. TIRE CASES	CONSOLIDATED CASE NO. 01 MD-2
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<u>or</u>	<u>DER</u>

This matter is before the Court on Defendant Firestone's Motion to Compel the plaintiffs to send certain tires and wheels in these cases to Firestone's Akron laboratories for inspection and non-destructive testing. Upon consideration of Defendant's Motion, Plaintiff's Response, Defendant's Reply in Support of its Motion to Compel, and oral argument, the Court hereby GRANTS the motion and ORDERS Plaintiffs to release the subject tires and wheels to Defendant Firestone's Akron laboratories for inspection and non-destructive testing.

It is so **ORDERED**.

Enter this _____ day of September, 2002.

THOMAS W. BROTHERS, JUDGE

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Order has been mailed to STEVE NORTH at 1215 Gallatin Pike South, Madison, TN 37115; STEVEN RILEY and SALVADOR HERNANDEZ at 1906 West End Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203; STEPHEN MARCUM at P.O. Box 240, Huntsville, AL 37756; RICHARD DENNEY and LYDIA JOANN BARRETT at 870 Copperfield Drive, Norman, OK 73072; JOHN MERRITT at 917 North Robinson, P.O. Box 1377, Oklahoma City, OK 73101; RICHARD LAGARDE at 24 Greenway Plaza, Suite 400, Houston, TX 77046; ROBERT L. LANGDON, 911 Main Street, P.O. Box 220, Lexington, MO 64067; MARY A. PARKER, 209 10th Avenue South, Cummins Station, Suite 511, Nashville, TN. 37203; COLIN SMITH and CHARLES E. JOERN, 55 West Monroe Street, Suite 800, Chicago, IL. 60603-5001; MICHAEL B. JOLLY, Esq. 1018 Preston, 4th Floor, Houston, TX. 77002; DARYL M. SOUTH, Esq. 300 East Vine Street, Murfreesboro, TN. 37130; JONATHON COLE, esq., 211 Commerce Street, Suite 1000, Nashville, TN. 37201 on this the 11th April 1002.

Deputy clerk